

a first rectangular metal plate member having a first inner surface, a first outer surface, a first length, a first width, and a first thickness;

a second rectangular metal plate member having a second inner surface, a second outer surface, a second length of a measurement equal to said first length, a second width of a measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness; and

a pair of vertical spacer members secured between said first inner surface and said second inner surface in a manner to form at least one reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity between said first and second metal plate members, in a manner to hold said first and second metal plate members in parallel relationship with each other such that when said first and second metal plate members simultaneously contact a planar surface said first and second metal plate members are both perpendicularly oriented to said planar surface, and in a manner such that said first and second outer surfaces are spaced apart a predetermined spacing distance;

installing said mounting device into said concrete block wall in place of a conventional concrete block; said mounting device being placed into said concrete block wall in a manner such that said reinforcing bar receiving cavity of said mounting device is aligned with at least one reinforcing bar receiving cavity of a said concrete block;

providing a cementing slurry; and

pouring said cementing slurry into said reinforcing bar receiving cavities of said concrete block and said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity of said mounting device.

REMARKS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified REISSUE application.

Status of Claims

Currently, claims 1-27 are pending in the above-identified reissue application. Claims 1-17 are the original patent claims which remain unchanged. Claims 18-27 are new claims to be entered for the first time in this reissue application. Accordingly, after entrance of this Amendment, original patent claims 1-17 and new application claims 18-27 are pending for consideration and examination. Original patent claims 1 and 11 are independent claims. Also new application claims 18, 23 and 27 are independent claims.

Explanation of Support in the Disclosure of the Patent for the Amendments

Claim 18 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 6, lines 32-56 (Claim 1), and in the drawings at Figures 1 and 2.

Claim 19 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 6, lines 63-67, and column 7, lines 1 and 2, and in the drawings at Figure 3.

Claim 20 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 7, lines 3-14, and in the drawings at Figures 1 and 6.

Claim 21 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 7, lines 23-27, and in the drawings at Figure 3.

Claim 22 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 7, lines 33-39, and in the drawings at Figure 3.

Claim 23 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 7, lines 40-67, and column 8, lines 1-25, and in the drawings at Figures 1 and 5.

Claim 24 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 8, lines 26-29, and in the drawings at Figure 8.

Claim 25 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 8, lines 20-37, and in the drawings at Figure 3.

Claim 26 is supported by the patent in the specification at column 8, lines 37-48, and in the drawings at Figure 3.

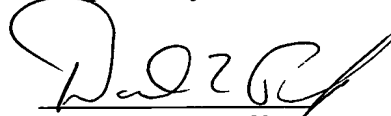
Claim 27 is fully supported by the patent in the specification at column 7, lines 40-67, and column 8, lines 1-25, and in the drawings at Figures 1, 3 and 5.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that new claims 18-27 are fully supported by U.S. Patent Number 5,649,391 and that no new matter has been added.

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By the above amendments to the claims, Applicant is hereby seeking to correct an error in the issued patent. Specifically, in the issued patent the allowed claims were overly narrow and did not adequately claim the disclosed subject matter.

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